The Pathway to Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plant

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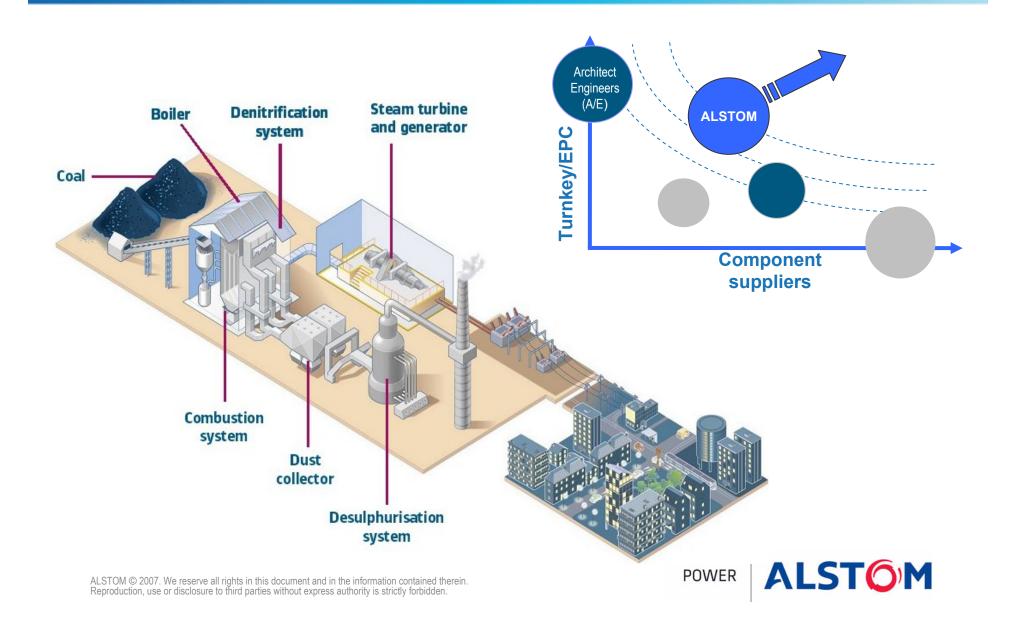
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A Power Generation System Provider Perspective



Some key touchstones

Importance of clean use of fossil fuels

- > a critical transitional issue in getting to a sustainable energy future
- > an essential part of the portfolio

Importance of accelerating the take-up of clean fossil

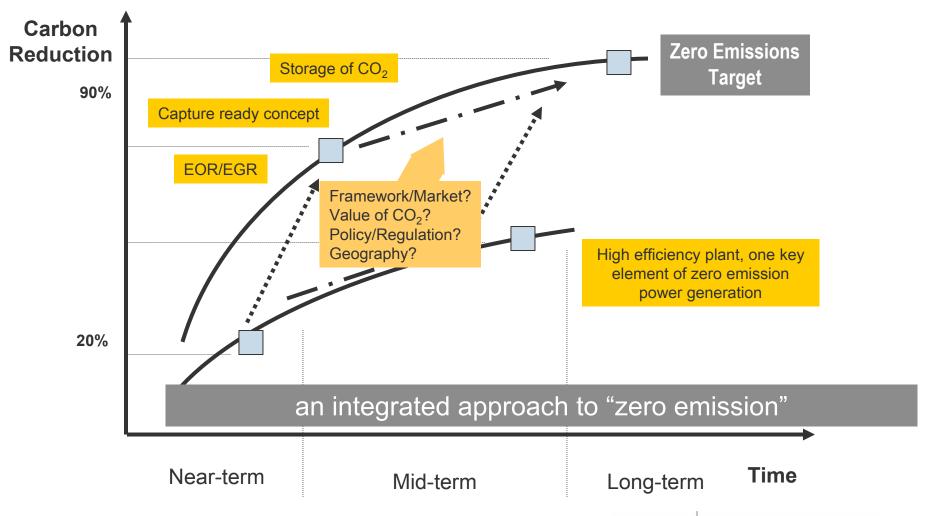
- > need for incentives for early action on `zero emission` power plant
- >stable financial and regulatory framework to get "many of a kind"

Importance of addressing issue worldwide

- > use of high efficiency technologies, and
- prepare the way `zero emission`
 - retrofitting of high efficient coal plant with capture to avoid "carbon lock-in"
 - how to ensure new plant is "capture ready"
 - increase use of low carbon technologies

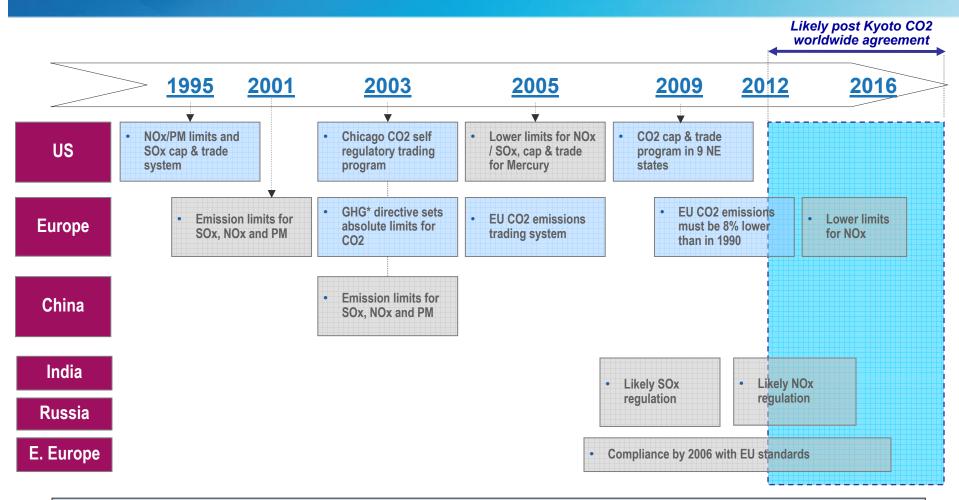


Pathway to zero emission power for fossil fuels





Environmental legislation – a main driver for change



Traditional pollutant legislation driving US/Europe market CO2 constraints are becoming the driving factor worldwide

Source: IPCC, ALSTOM analysis



The ALSTOM CO2 STRATEGY

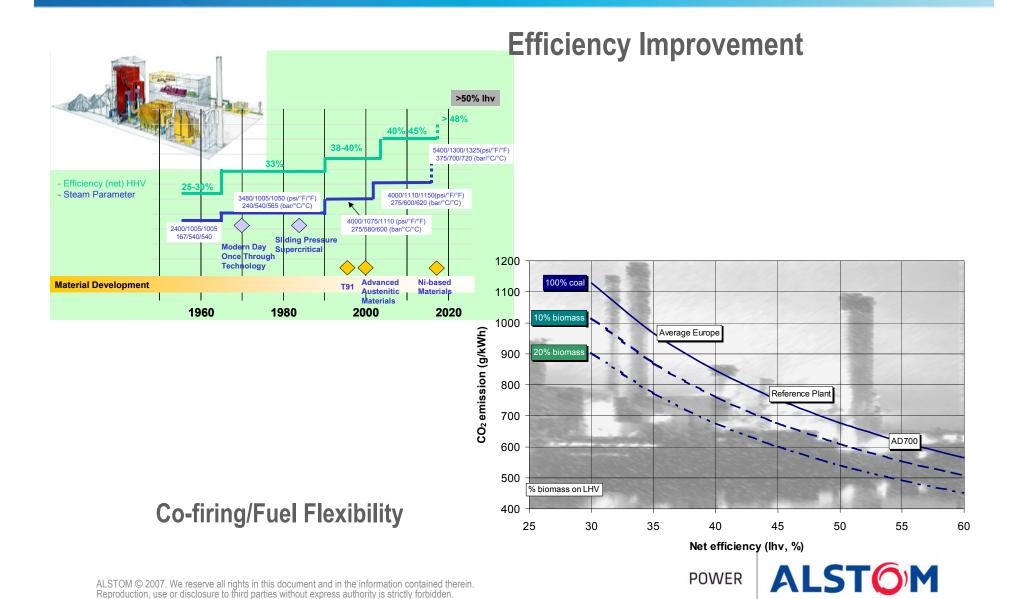
- Efficiency of installed base
- Advanced cycles for new plants
- CO2 ready power plant
- Retrofitable CO2 capture solutions



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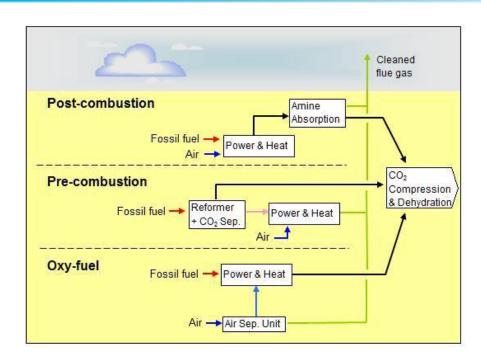


Carbon Abatement Technologies



Carbon Capture Technologies

- Accepted need for a portfolio
- All technologies need to be addressed
- Both retrofit and new plant



Efficiency reduction: goal < 5%-points Cost of CO2 avoided: goal < 20 Á/t CO2



Pre Combustion Solution for New Plants: IGCC+Capture

Coal gasification



Tampa Electric Company, Polk Power Station, 252 MWe, Mulberry, USA (FL)

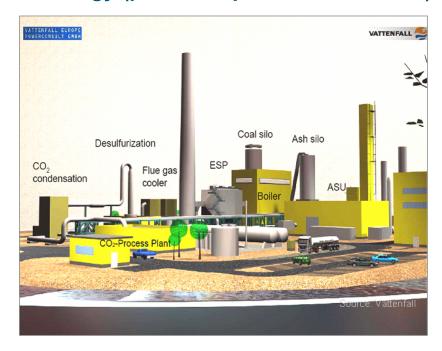
- CO2 Capture technology is proven and economical in other industries
- High Capital and Operating Costs
- Limited operation flexibility
- Plant retrofit: not generally possible
- Landspace 1,5 x PC plant for same MW

Hydrogen-fired gas turbines

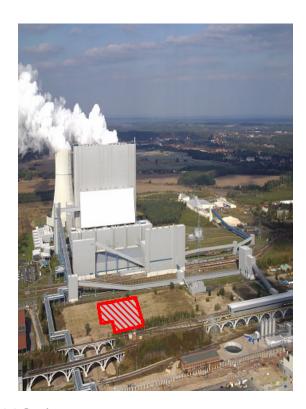


Oxy-combustion: 30 MW_{th} Oxyfuel Pilot Plant

CO₂-free coal-fired pilot plant at ÂSchwarze Pumpe" site based on Oxyfuel technology (planned operation: mid 2008)



- Large quantity of O2 required
- CO2 separation with no use of chemicals
- Smaller boiler and flue gas volume reduction (Low NOx)





Post Combustion Solutions for New Plants and Retrofit

CO₂ absorption processes (MEA, MDEA)



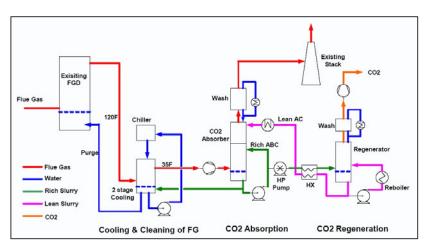
1 t CO₂/h pilot plant (CASTOR EU-FP6)

- Available in commercial scale
- Retrofitable and flexible
- High energy demand for regeneration of solvents



Chilled Ammonia Process

A promising technology for post combustion carbon capture



Advantages

- High efficiency capture of CO₂ and low heat of reaction
- Low cost reagent
- No degradation during absorptionregeneration
- Tolerance to oxygen and contaminations in flue gas

Principle

- Ammonia (NH₃) reacts with CO₂ and water. It forms ammonia carbonate or bicarbonate
- Moderately raising the temperatures reverses the above reactions – releasing CO₂

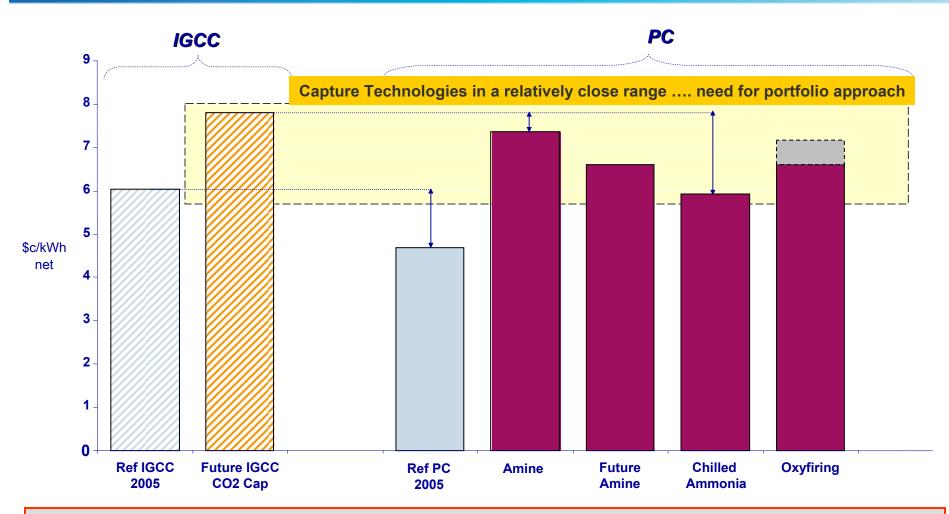


5 MW Pilot Plant (USA)

Start-up anticipated for 2007



Cost of Electricity: 800MW Coal Plant Comparisons

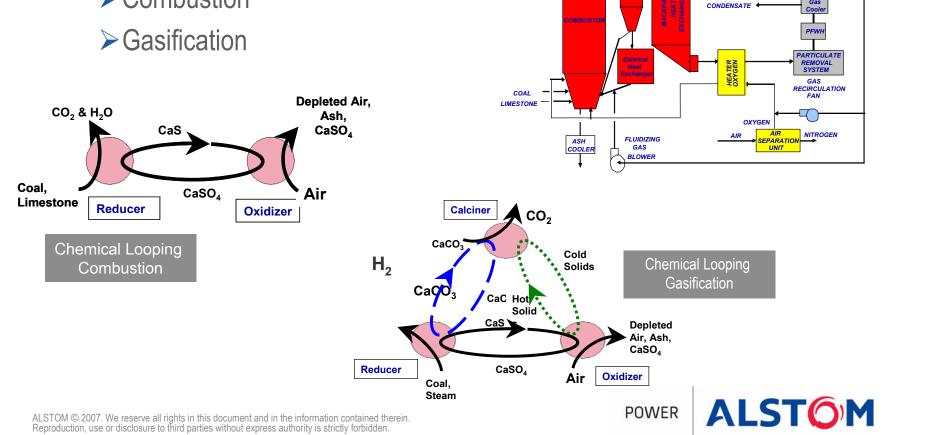


CO₂ capture technologies impact plant performance



Advanced Capture Processes

- Oxygen Fired CFB
- Chemical Looping
 - **≻** Combustion



O₂ fired CFB

AIR INFILTRATION

CFB Steam Generator Unit

CQ-RICH PRODUCT TO GAS PROCESSING SYSTEM

Time-line of CO₂ Capture Processes

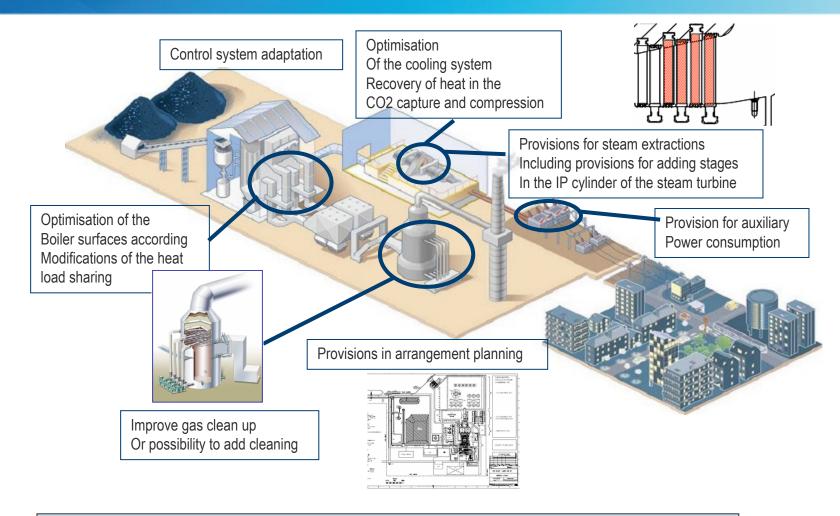
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CAPTURE READY CO₂ "Capture Ready" Coal Power Plant



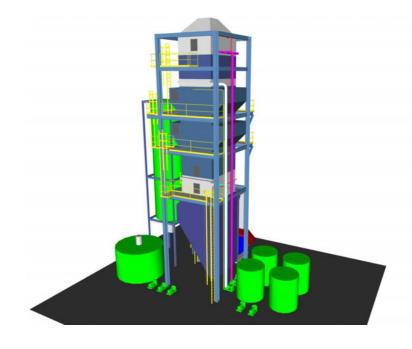
Insure CO2 readiness of current power plants



Multi-pollutant Control Systems

- Integrated APC system based around commercially proven and reliable technologies
- Uses readily available reagents
- Produces reusable byproduct(s)
- Superior cost/performance ratio:
 - Extremely compact design
 - Fewer moving parts reduces maintenance Superior environmental performance
- Targeted emissions levels:

 - SO₂: 0.02 lb/MMBTU (> 99.5%) Hg: 1.0 lb/TBTU (> 90%) PM: 0.01 lb/MMBTU (99.99%) NO_x: 0.05 lb/MMBTU w/SCR



Controls SO_x, PM₁₀/PM_{2.5} Mercury & NOx

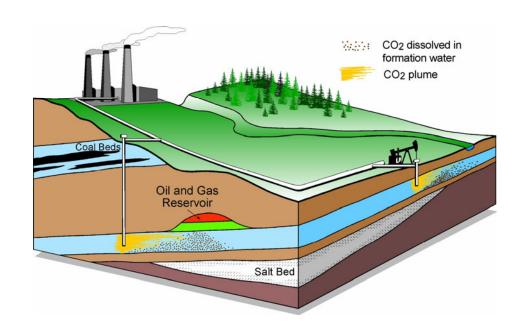
Not just CO₂



CO₂ Transportation and Storage

Key Issues

- Cost Reduction
- Public Acceptance
- Safe and Effective Storage
- Developing the Legal, Regulatory & Fiscal Framework



Safety and acceptance of CO₂ storage



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ZEPG/CCS Actions in Europe



ZEP: Set-up and Vision

The Vision: To enable European fossil fuel power plants to have zero emission of CO₂ by 2020.

- Primary task to set strategic research agenda (SRA) and deployment document (SDD) for a major European action
- Advisory Council formed in June 2005
 - **6 Generators**: E.ON, Endesa, Enel, Energi E2, RWE, Vattenfall
 - 6 Equipment suppliers: Ansaldo, ALSTOM, Air Liquide, Foster Wheeler, Doosan Babcock, Siemens
 - 5 Oil and Gas: BP, Shell, Statoil, Total, Schlumberger
 - **5 Research**: BGS, CIRCE, IFP, Polish CMI, GEUS
 - 3 NGOs: Bellona, Climate Action Network Europe, WWF
 - Chair: Kurt Haege/Vattenfall Vice-Chairs: Olivier Appert/IFP, Gardiner Hill/BP, Charles Soothill/ALSTOM, Frederic Hauge/Bellona
- Formally launched 1st December 2005
- First General Assembly 12-13th December 2006

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ZEPG/CCS Actions in Europe

- **Acceptance by EU Spring Council**
- Specific reference to need to establish a series of CCS demos: a "ZEP Flagship Programme"
- Mentioned in communique from **EU-US Summit in May 2007**





STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

Major input to EC Energy Package of 10th January 2007 especially the Communique on Sustainable Power Generation from Fossil Fuels

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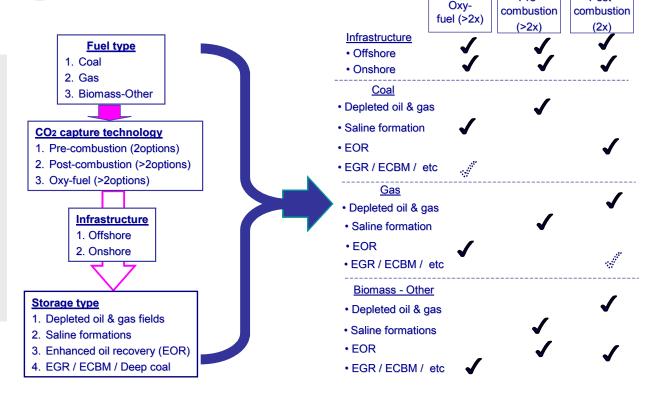


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ZEP: Flagship Programme

A portfolio approach needed to generate confidence to do CCS at scale



Multiple technology combinations demand a programme approach



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Post-

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Concluding Remarks : CO2 Summary an integrated approach

Near Term

Medium to Long Term

Installed base

- Integrated retrofit offerings with higher efficiency and STs
- Fuel switch
- Biomass co-firing

- CO2 post-combustion capture products: amine, ammonia, oxycombustion for retrofit
- Advanced cycles retrofit

New power plants

- Fuel flexibility via CFBs
- 620 C best available technology for improved efficiency
- CO2 ready power plant concept

- Integrated CO2 post-combustion capture or oxy-fuel firing and chemical looping
- 700 C USC boilers & STs
- Gasification for polygeneration

Clean Combustion = limiting emissions while maintaining power plant economics





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